

GREETINGS:

With this year drawing to a close, at which time we review the happenings therein, we wish to convey our appreciation of the pleasant business relations sustained in the past.

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BEALL.

Lawrence Hawkinson is home from his pedagogical duties for the holidays with his family.

Miss Lucy Vandergon arrived home Sunday for the holiday season with her family. Miss Vandergon is teaching at Weed.

Will E. Wright is up from Pacific Grove on business. He expects to remain here for about two weeks before returning.

Chas. Berry is celebrating his birthday and silver wedding anniversary this week by doing some hustling with the Christmas express packages.

Miss Gertrude Coupland came home last week from Westwood to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coupland, on Hamilton avenue.

Miss Helen Cowles came up from Pomona, where she is attending college, and is enjoying the holidays with her sister and brother, Ruth and Raymond.

The Hyde Investment Company has been beautifying its residence tract on the south side by planting red geraniums along the avenue. This adds greatly to the appearance of the tract.

Byron Allard and family who are well known about Campbell left Tuesday for Merced. Mr. Allard will farm a ranch in the Chowchilla tract near there, where they will make their future home.

Harry Fore who is teaching physics at Cogswell Polytechnic in San Francisco is home for the holidays. He was calling on his Campbell friends Monday of which he has a host, being a former graduate of the local High.

Miss Juliette Billiou, who has a large class in elocution at Willows, came home Sunday for a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Billiou. Miss Billiou's pupils gave a recital Friday which was a great success.

Mrs. George Blais of Mokelumne Hill left last week enroute home after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Call, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Call is able to be about again and is now nursing Esther Gail who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and tonsillitis.

The following poem, by James W. Foley, poet laureate of North Dakota, with his share of Saturday Evening Post fame, will undoubtedly appeal to many of the "old boys" as it did to us who have had our allotted portion of "stayin' after school." It rings true. Mr. and Mrs. Foley spend their winters in California, last year being in Oakland and this year are in Pasadena.

THE LOST HOUR

She kept Tom Gibbs in after school
When all the world was fair,
Because he broke some simple rule;
She did not seem to care
How much he suffered when he heard
Us going out to play,
While he sat there and never stirred
Because he had to stay.

He looked at his geography,
But could not read a word;
She did not know he could not see
Because his eyes were blurred;
And when he heard the shouts and cries,
As we went through the gates,
A great big tear fell from his eyes
On the United States.

And when he ciphered on his slate,
In hopes he might forget
The world, and think of eight times eight;

But just when he would get
The answers down, he'd hear us call
"One strike!" outside at play,
And then another tear would fall
And wash his sums away.

He looked into his history
Awhile and watched the clock.
He read from ancient things 'till he
Was clear to Plymouth Rock;
And he read on and never stopped
His studying until
He heard us cry outside, and dropped
A tear on Bunker Hill.

And after that she let him go,
In sorrow to the brim.
'Twas strange she did not seem to know
She took an hour from him;
And even with the mighty power
A teacher has to rule,
She cannot give him back the hour
That she kept him after school.

—J. W. FOLEY.

"Merry Christmas!" A new fountain pen will make it. Smith has Conklin's and Waterman's—the standards.

Meet the New Year
at San Jose

San Jose will celebrate New Year's Eve in a manner never before attempted in this valley, the chief feature to be a grand spectacular allegorical street pageant entitled "The Doom of El Mal-dito", in which will figure several gorgeous floats, a Mountain of Gloom and Cavern, a volcano in which the Evil Spirit and his Imps will be burned, wedding of Prince Commerce and Princess Prosperity, a masque parade, novel lighting effects, and a lot of striking stunts never before witnessed in a street celebration.

The main streets will be handsomely decorated, there will be at least six bands in the parade, glee singers in troubador costumes will sing at the street corners, fire works worth seeing will be set off, streets and buildings will be specially illuminated, and there will be street dancing on St. John and San Antonio streets, which will be roped off between Market and First. The pageant itself will be a remarkable production, and this with the other attractions will make the celebration a thing long to be remembered.

C. H. Whitman, secretary of the Improvement Club, is in receipt of a most cordial invitation from the committee in charge to all members of the Club and residents of the community to attend this open-air celebration New Year's Eve.

Alumni Come Back

Local Five defeated after hard fight

Monday afternoon the High school boys met a team composed of last year's team with the addition of two high school men.

Campbell high had it their own way the first half and piled up a score of 27-16. However the Alumni team was not to be outdone and came back strong in the second half. The old combination of L. Lancaster, Fablinger and Righter proved very troublesome to our guards. Mr. Cramer and Downing helped the Alumni swell the score.

The boys seemed to go good the first half but in the second half they could not stand the pace.

The final score was 53-51 in favor of Alumni. The Alumni look for a return game soon and the boys hope to turn the tables on them.

High School

Oliver and Byrant, forwards; Bydekarken, center; Ludwig and Feathers, guards.

Alumni

Cramer and Righter, forwards; Fablinger, center; L. Lancaster and Downing, guards.

December Party

Many of those who attended the December Birthday Social at the Congregational church Friday evening, have remarked upon the very pleasant time enjoyed.

The program included the "Fashion Show" given in November, when the attendance was quite small, several musical numbers and readings by Miss Jessie Lewis.

Mrs. Warren Shelly sang a Quaker song in costume that received a very hearty encore, and later on another delightful song, closing the program with "Silent Night."

Messrs. Adam, Lanphear, Smith and Herrington sang three numbers, one by request, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Sprigs of Toyon berries designated the guests of honor, and the Christmas theme was born out in the table decorations. A bell was suspended above the table, with tinsel streamers to the two ends. A red box, filled with candy and surmounted by a little paper Christmas tree was at each plate.

After refreshments, games and a general good time rounded out a full evening's pleasure.

High School Notes

The Home and School Club extend a cordial invitation to all mothers of children in the Grammar School to meet on Tuesday, Dec. 28th at the school for an all day session. The object is to clean up the interior of the building and thus help the teachers in their effort to make the rooms more cleanly and attractive for the children. The best is none too good for our boys and girls. Don't be among those who poke fun at this proposition but feel you must be present for your own child's sake.

Rev. C. W. Merrill who is now at Los Angeles writes that a letter from his daughter in Bulgaria states that although conditions are bad there, the school continues to run and the attendance is greater than during peaceful times. (Protection of the U. S. flag may attract them.)

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REASON CANNOT BE GUIDE

Product of the Mind, and is Subject to the Will but Never Superior.

Reason cannot select correct premises; she can only prove the premises you give her. "Oh, what a wonderful creature is man," exclaimed Ben Franklin; "he can find reasons for anything he wishes to do." That is the trouble with reason as a guide. Reason cannot guide. Reason is always guided by something else behind it, which supplies the premises from which reason makes its calculations and records. Reason is a calculating machine. Give it correct premises and it will compute and record the right answer every time. But reason has no power of choice in the matter of premises; like any well regulated calculating machine it automatically accepts the premises fed into it. You have but to watch your own thoughts carefully to prove this.

Who, or what, then, is responsible for the choice of premises that you feed into your calculator? It is life itself which uses reason. It is life itself which creates reason, the calculator. And why does life need reason? Life needs reason to weigh, compute, compare and record life's institutions and experiences. Without the calculator and recorder, reason, life would endlessly duplicate its experiences and intuitions without learning anything from them. Life is the creator, reason the creature. Life is the actor, reason is acted upon. Life is positive and reason negative. To depend upon reason as guide is to exalt the machine above the mind that made it.

"ALARM" THAT IS NOISELESS

Yet the Invention May Be Relied Upon to Awaken Even the Soundest Sleeper.

Alarm watches that signal the time for which they are set by a shrill ringing are common, but a "noiseless" alarm watch which accomplishes the same result is entirely new.

The story has been told of a married man who possessed a ringing alarm watch and who, with his wife, was awakened every morning by the silvery tinkle of the watch under his pillow. It took this man's wife five years, so the story goes, to discover that the alarm watch and not the neighbor's alarm clock was really awakening her every morning. The noiseless alarm watch, however, performs its early morning task differently. The noiseless alarm consists of a cord which tightens about the wrist, the pressure gradually increasing until released by the wearer of the watch. This is accomplished by pushing a small slide and twisting the stem of the watch a half turn.—World's Advance.

The Pity of Self-Pity.

Self-pity is indulged in by most men. Some more, some less. The human mind is so constituted that under certain conditions of stress, it turns upon itself and says: "You poor, abused thing." The ruination which is wrought by it appears in the fact that when a man pities himself he does so for the very reason that ought to lead him to self-condemnation. He pities his weakness, rather than reforming them. He coddles his infirmities, when they need to have the punishment which pugilists give each other. No man ever pitied himself when he is doing the hard things—we mean, really doing them. While a man is being brave the thoughts of being abused or ill treated are impossible thoughts to him. The business man who sits down, and while he holds his face in his hands, bemoans: "I am having a hard time," needs the dash of that really cold water which adversity always uses when she would make a strong man. Self-pity untwists the fiber of which manly men are built. Hard times make great, robust, stalwart men—when the substance is there to work on.—Bloomington Journal.

Most Solid Book in the World.

Consisting of but ten pages, yet laying claim to the title of the most solid book in the world, a volume recently presented to the Columbian Field museum is a unique work, says the World's Advance. It is made up of ten slabs of the finest jade, exquisitely engraved with Chinese characters. The text is in both Chinese and Manchu, with the most elaborate ornamentations on the first and last pages. This queer jade volume was made at the order of Emperor Kang-hsi, who lived from 1662 to 1722, and it is a family document of great historic value. It is supposed that this relic was sold on account of the financial stringency affecting the deposed imperial family, who lived in retirement on a limited income since the establishment of the Chinese republic.

A Venetian Trait.

"Our town is considered the Venice of Sagebrush county." "A town on a prairie? Why, you have to haul your drinking water to this alkali burg." "That may be true." "Then where does your resemblance to Venice come in?" "We have a large floating population."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE SANDMAN STORY

By Mrs. F.A. WALKER

TWO BRAVE BOYS.

When the firebells ring in the city and you know that a house is on fire, it does not frighten you, because you know that the brave firemen will be there soon and put out the fire.

But in the country there are no firemen or engines, and the people have cause to be alarmed when a fire breaks out.

Thomas and William lived on a farm. Thomas was fourteen and William twelve, but they were sturdy lads and knew how to work.

One morning their father and mother went to the city to be gone all day, and after the boys finished their work they went into the woods for berries.

They had filled their pails and were returning home when William said: "Father and mother must have come back early. I can see the smoke from the chimney."

Thomas did not answer for a minute, and then he said: "That smoke is not coming from the chimney; it looks as though one of the buildings is on fire."

Both boys ran as fast as they could, and then when they were nearer William said: "It's the barn, and we must get the horses out."

The poor animals were kicking about in their stalls and frantically tugging at their halters.

"We must wet our handkerchiefs and tie them over our mouths," said William, running to the pump. It takes more time to tell about it than it took the boys to do this. Then they ran into the barn and untied the two horses and led them out.

Thinking that they would look out for themselves, the boys began pumping water to pour on the flames.

They wet their heads again and went into the barn with pails of water, when the horses came running in and acting in the most frantic manner. One of them knocked William to the floor, and in the smoke Thomas did not see him, and supposing that he would catch one of the horses, Thomas caught the other, and led him out and tied him to a tree.

When William did not appear he began to be frightened, for the flames were coming up through the floor, but Thomas did not stop to think of that. He knew William was in the burning barn.

Wetting his face and head again, he ran into the barn. His feet struck something, and he felt to see what it



"I Can See the Smoke."

was. It was William, who had struck his head in falling, and the smoke had made him faint.

Thomas dragged him out and laid him on the ground and went back for the other horse that happened to be near the door just then. The flames had singed his tail and mane, and he was a sorry-looking animal. Thomas tied him to a tree, and then went to William.

He wet his face, and after a while he opened his eyes. "What is the matter?" he asked.

Thomas told him. "And now we must save the house and other buildings," he said, "by putting out this fire. You get the dinner horn," he told William, "and blow loudly as you can."

The pump was near enough to the barn, so that he did not have to run far, and Thomas pumped and carried pails of water and threw on the burning floor. His poor arms ached and his hands smarted, but he did not stop, and by the time the horn was heard by the farmer down the road, Thomas had succeeded in nearly extinguishing the flames. The lower part of the barn was damaged, but by his hard work Thomas had kept the fire from spreading and saved the house. He had saved his brother, also, for if Thomas had not been brave and gone into the smoking barn William would have been burned.

When their father and mother came home that night, they saw from the road that the barn was burned, and when the boys told them all that happened, they thought they had two brave boys.

When their mother kissed them good night she said, "I am proud of my heroes, but we must not forget the One who watched over and protected you, and thank him in our prayers."

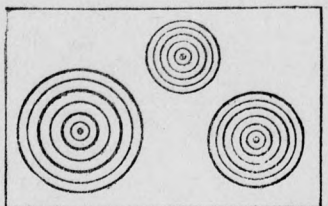
TWO ODD OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

Three Circles Seem to Chase Each Other in Same Direction—Wire Hoops Are Quite Puzzling.

There are some tricks that can be played on a person's eyes which are pure illusions. Hold this paper a foot or more from your eyes and turn it gently round to the right or left in small circles, keeping your eyes fixed on the three rings.

As you move the paper round like the hands of a watch you will find that the rings in these circles seem to chase each other in the same direction, and the longer and more intently you look at it the faster they go.

Circles can be made with spokes in them which to some persons seem to

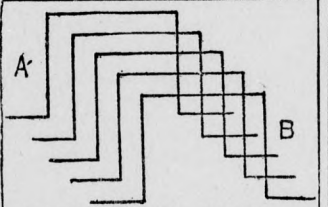


Circles Chase Each Other.

be going in the opposite direction to that in which the paper is turned, but the illusion is not so perfect unless the circles are much larger than there is space for in this column.

Here is another curious optical illusion that has puzzled a great many persons who have tried to account for it:

If we suppose these to represent wire hoops, which of them is nearest you, A or B? The answer is that it is the one you first make up your mind is nearest you. But now if you look steadily at it for a few moments your eyes will get tired of that idea and will suddenly shift that hoop to the farthest away from you, in spite of your wishing to keep it as it was, and



Wire Hoop Illusion.

after you have looked at it in its new position for a space it will go back again.

If you do not decide which is the nearest to you at first, but just look at the middle hoop steadily, you will see them one way, perhaps with A in front and toward you, and then A will suddenly go back and B will be in front.

THE SAW ESAU SAW

"Esau sawed wood. Esau Wood would saw wood. All the wood that Esau Wood saw, Esau Wood would saw. In other words, all the wood Esau saw to saw Esau sought to saw. All the wood Wood would saw! And, oh! the woodsaw with which Wood would saw wood. But one day Wood's woodsaw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's woodsaw would saw wood. Now, Wood would saw wood with a woodsaw that would saw wood. So Esau sought a saw that would saw wood, and one day Esau saw a saw saw wood as no other woodsaw would saw wood. In fact, of all the woodsaws Wood ever saw saw wood, Wood never saw a woodsaw that would saw wood as that wood-saw Wood saw would saw wood, and so I saw Esau Wood saw wood with the woodsaw Wood saw saw wood."

TEACH BOYS MILITARY DRILL

Australian Youths Enter Ranks of "Junior Cadets" at Age of Twelve—Must Be a Soldier.

Australian boys begin their military career at the age of twelve years, when they enter the ranks of the "Junior Cadets" and drill under the instruction of their schoolteachers. Their target practice is limited to shooting what is popularly known as the "twenty-two" rifle.

At the age of fourteen the schoolboy is graduated into the "Senior Cadets" and here his military training begins in dead earnest. He learns to care for his rifle which the government furnishes to him. The state also gives him an olive drab military uniform. He learns the movements of squad and company formations and learns to deploy as skirmisher.

The Australian schoolboy becomes a soldier irrespective of his own wishes in the matter, or those of his parents. Truancy officers, such as in this country watch the attendance at school, in Australia hale into court the parents of boys who are absent from their military drill, and it is not an infrequent occurrence for heavy fines to be levied on parents who are indifferent to their sons' military education.—The American Boy.

Keep Something in Reserve.

Don't tell all you know. Maintain some reserve. There is nothing more useless than a dry well

Accenting Vogue of Rich Materials



Although one may choose almost any shape in hats, the progress of the season has given precedence to certain types. Hats inspired by the Puritan model are many and smart. Small high-crowned shapes with narrow curving brims followed naturally in the wake of the Puritan, and have been developed into brilliant millinery, combining rich brocades or velvets, in covering the shape, with fur in narrow bands outlining the brim edge and crown. The small turban has blossomed out in wintry materials (velvet and fur and other rich stuffs) in styles more varied than ever, and is the acme of dash and grace.

Trimming remains simple, either for these chic small hats or in the wider-brimmed shapes. And it seems that every one strives for novelty in it. Either the flower or feather must be something new and strange—and beautiful—or it must be oddly placed. An example of this is shown in two views of a dress hat which are given in the photographs reproduced here.

This model is made of velvet shirred in one circular piece, to cover the upper brim and side crown. The top crown is a small scant puff of the velvet, and the underbrim has a plain velvet facing. The shape lifts to a point at the front and flares upward at the back, where the brim widens. The width across the back is greatly accentuated by a drapery of velvet

lined with soft satin, which has the appearance of a high bow.

Very odd satin and silver poppies are set over the drapery at the back, and one single blossom brightens the brim at the front.

In passing, it may be noticed that millinery blossoms are very brilliant, made mostly of silk or satin of bright luster, and without pretense to being faithful copies of their prototypes.

In the picture a wide-brimmed shape is shown with a round crown. It is covered with hatter's plush. A fringe of ostrich feathers is set about the edge on both the upper and underbrim, and a fan, of ostrich fibers also, is posed against the crown, completing the adornment.

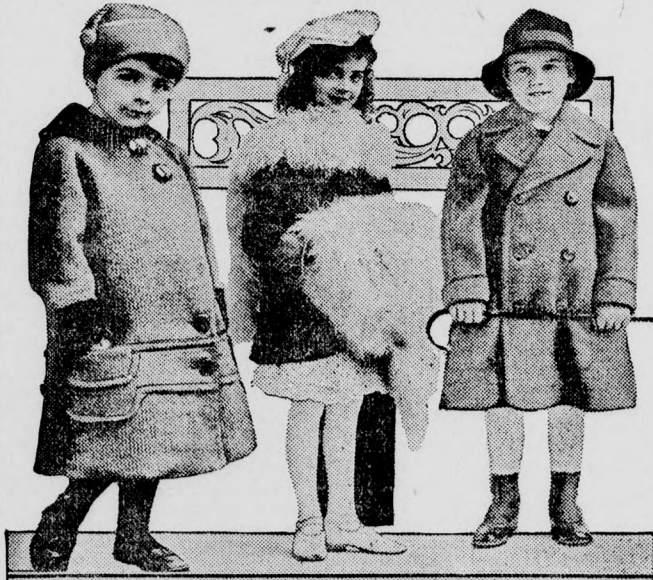
Millinery generally is characterized by better style this season than in the past. Women insist upon simplicity in trimmings, and this results from an advance in good taste. Good workmanship is another feature which tells the same story.

Julia Bottomley

The Stocking Pantalettes.

A novelty is white silk stockings with three little frills above the ankles in simulation of pantalettes. These frills are of silk, edged with lace.

Bespoke Comfort for Small Wearers



The outdoor garments made for small lads and lasses in the winter-time are first designed for warmth. This essential is taken care of and after that they achieve what measure of grace and style the material and the season's modes will allow.

Overcoats for the small boy are cut a little shorter than in previous seasons, of very heavy close-woven wools. Dark blue is a favorite color for them, but there are many dark mixtures, indistinct checks and a few crossbars. They are double-breasted, with ample collars that may be rolled up about the neck and ears. A very good model is that shown in the picture, which provides large but inconspicuous patch pockets for the convenience of the most appreciative of all possessors of pockets.

A cozy coat for a little girl, with cap to match, is pictured, with collar and cuffs of plush. It is made of a heavy wool-knitted material and is soft and warm. The stitched belt, shaped to include pockets, reflects a popular treatment of the belt in coats for older girls. With cap to match, which may be pulled down over the ears, a trim, smart outfit makes the youngster look as comfortable as she feels.

For the little miss who has arrived at the dignity of going out to parties, pretty coats are made and childish furs are designed to re-enforce them. White Iceland fox and other inexpensive white furs are prettiest for the little girl. The next best choice for her are the little gray squirrel sets.

There are several other furs suited to children, and all of them are intended for the little miss to wear upon "dress-up" occasions. The warmth of furs goes without saying, and luckily the fur sets for children are modest in price, so that all may have them.

Julia Bottomley

For House Wear.

White linen modified middies with collar and cuffs of color, and just a little smocking on each side to support the necessary fullness will be worn in the house all winter. The smocked stitching and collar and cuffs may be of horizon or delft blue, pink or lavender. A dainty negligee of fine nainsook with half sleeves and eton effect has a belt of three narrow pink ribbons braided together. Val lace and insertion are used with dainty empire wreaths in blue, pink and green on each side. Another nainsook blouse has scalloped edges, trimmed with balls of two shades of blue silk and irregular motifs.

Shaded Silk Hose.

Shaded silk stockings are among the importations this season, with fancy embroidered stripes, the embroidery carrying out the dominant color of the stocking. A variant from the stripes running round and round is the vertically-striped stocking of white silk, with vertical stripes embroidered in black or a color

CAP and BELLS



GETTING NUTS FOR COLONEL

Gardener is Coolly Informed by Stranger He Was Gathering Nuts for Kernel, Not for Shells.

Some time back a certain colonel's gardener was going through the woods belonging to his employer when he saw a man busy gathering nuts. As the colonel had given strict orders that no one was to be allowed to pick the nuts that year, as had hitherto been the case, the gardener said to the man, "You'll have to clear out of this. I've got orders to keep all these nuts for the colonel this year."

"It's all right," replied the man; "that's what I'm getting 'em for."

Satisfied by the answer, the gardener passed on. Meeting the same man a week after the occurrence, he said: "Look here, you were not getting those nuts for the colonel at all."

"I tell you I was," was the emphatic reply.

"But I know better. The colonel told me that he gave neither you nor anybody else any authority."

"Well, I knew jolly well I was getting them for the kernel; I didn't want the shells."—London Tit-Bits.

HAD A FIT.



"The paper says that when the present was given to him he responded fittingly."

"Fittingly" is a good word; he had a spasm while he was talking."

Getting at the Facts.

Wife (after the honeymoon)—Why did you deceive me as to your income?

Husband—I didn't, my dear.

Wife—Yes, you did. You told me you were getting \$50 a week when you asked me to marry you.

Husband—You evidently misunderstood me. I said my position was worth \$50 a week, and so it is, but for reasons best known to the boss, he gives me only \$10.

Fatal Fall.

"So you have a Steeplejacks' union in this town?"

"Yes."

"How many members?"

"Only two now. There were three at first, but there was a high wind one day and the third member dropped out."

Maybe.

"Montmorency, can your fiancée cook?"

"No, mother, but she can paint beautifully on china. She can paint the most natural grapes and peaches you ever saw."

"Well, maybe looking at them will appease hunger when there is no dinner ready."

Time's Changes.

Black—Someone just told me that Miss Gayway's mother won much fame for the delicate yarns she used to spin in olden days.

White—And Miss Gayway wins much fame for the indelicate ones she spins in modern days.—Judge.

Delirious.

The Wife—Oh, doctor, I think Henry is much better this morning. He took my hand just a minute ago and called me his own 'little tootsy wootsy.' The Doctor—The case is more serious than I thought. It's a very bad sign when a patient becomes delirious.

Hereditary.

"And when you grow up," said the visitor to five-year-old Eloise, "I suppose you will get married?"

"Oh, there's hardly any doubt about it," answered the little miss. "Everybody says I'm just like mamma, and she's been married three times, you know."



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Around Jaffa and Haifa some few thrifty German colonies have been established, and modern farm machinery is used with very fine results. Furthermore, there are in various localities throughout the country thriving agricultural colonies under the direction of the Jews. These were started on funds given by Baron Edmund Rothschild and other philanthropic Jews in Europe.—Scientific American.

For sprains make a thorough application of Hanford's Balsam, well rubbed in. Adv.

British Emancipation.

The first day of August, 1834, is often mentioned, but erroneously, as the day on which the slaves in the British colonies were set free. They did not get their actual freedom, but an apprenticeship which was to precede and prepare for their freedom. It was enacted that all slaves should become "apprenticed laborers" to their masters. These slaves were of two classes. One class received actual freedom in 1838 and the other in 1840. It was found that on August 1, 1834, there were 770,280 slaves in the colonies affected by this emancipation act. All negroes born after that date were born free. Twenty million pounds sterling, \$100,000,000, was ultimately paid to the owners of these slaves, this sum being distributed ratably according to the market price of slaves in each colony.

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The gramophone is sometimes put to strange uses. The leader of an African hunting expedition, who set out on a motor trip from the Cape of Cairo, recently used it as a decoy for tigers and hippopotami. In tiger-hunting it is usual to tether a lamb to a tree; its bleatings attract the tiger within reach of the hunters. Before leaving England the explorer had some records made of bleating lambs, and, says, a recent writer, he tried them on the unsuspecting tigers of the African jungle with considerable success.

The record makers gained one of their greatest triumphs when they succeeded in getting good nightingale and blackbird records. The chief difficulty was the objection that birds had to the sounds of the recording machines. The clever men got round that by setting up a dummy recording machine, in the horn of which they put some of the birds' favorite food.

When the bird entered the horn to get the food the clockwork was set in motion. The little creatures soon grew accustomed to the sound, and so, after much tedious and discouraging labor, successful records were made. These records are selling in thousands all over the world.

TENANTS DIDN'T MIND HIM

Old Gentleman Merely Was a Harmless Optimist With a Seemingly Peculiar Delusion.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages, and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily-dressed old gentleman, who passed from door to door in a great rage, and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

"Dear me, what a peculiar old man!" she exclaimed to one of the tenants. "Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?"

"Oh, we don't mind in the least, ma'am," answered the tenant, with a twinkle in her eyes. "We're quite used to his little ways by now. He's been a harmless lunatic for ten or eleven years."

"You don't say so! Poor old fellow! What particular form does his madness take?"

"Optimism, ma'am. He comes for the rent every Monday, and actually allows himself to fancy that he'll get it!"—London Tit-Bits.

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FALLACY OF LONG STANDING

That Frost is Most Likely to Occur in the "Light of the Moon" is a Wrong Idea.

One of the most tenacious beliefs is that the weather is affected by the movement of the moon. It is generally considered that frost is more likely to occur in the "light of the moon" than at any other time. For this reason crops which the frost is likely to destroy are planted at such a time as to be certain to avoid a full moon.

The moon reflects sunlight to the earth and produces the tides. It has minor effects, such as changing the position of the earth and causing minute deflections of the magnetic needle; these last, are, however, so small that they have only effect upon refined instruments of detection, and it has been proved conclusively these two have no relation to the change of weather. Regarding the two former effects named, it is quite easy to understand that reflected sunlight from the moon cannot affect the weather. In the first place, more light is received from the sun in thirty minutes than from the moon in one year, and, moreover, the greatest reflection is at full moon; from a logical point of view then it should be warmer instead of colder at full moon. This should disprove any argument that the reflected light makes it colder at full moon.

For galls use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Nova Scotia's History.

When discovered by the British in 1497-98 Nova Scotia was not named. A few years later it was settled by the French, who called it Acadia. It passed to the English by the treaty of Utrecht, in 1713, and they changed the name from Acadia to Nova Scotia. This name was first used in a grant made by King James I, who was born in Scotland, and chose a name in honor of his native country. The royal grant under the name was made to Sir William Alexander, a Scotchman, who wrote poor poetry, and was created Lord Stirling by King James.

WHOLE FAMILY OF BOOMERS

Father, Mother, Son and Daughter All Found Busily Engaged in Laying Out New Towns.

The only occupant of the Nebraska cabin was a girl about twelve years old, and when the colonel rode up and asked her the way to Scottsville she replied:

"Dad might tell you if he was here, stranger, but dad's off over there layin' out a new town to boom."

"And your mother?"

"Marm might tell you if she was here, but marm's off down this way layin' out another new town to boom."

"Any brothers?"

"One, and that's Bill. Bill might tell you if he was here, but he's over the river layin' a third new town."

"And how about you? Can't you direct me?"

"I might, stranger, if this wasn't my busy day. You see, I'm layin' out a hundred acres of this claim for a new town, and I've just made Mary Jane avenue run from here to the creek. Want to speculate, stranger?"

"No, I guess not."

"Cause if you do I'll give you the first pick of lots along Mary Jane avenue for \$10 apiece and take half of it in store pay at that."

"You seem to be a booming family," I observed, as I got ready to ride on.

"You bet!" she heartily exclaimed.

"Dad booms, marm booms, Bill booms, and I'm either going to boom or tear down the shanty! Don't want any corner lots in the new town of Primrose, eh? All right, stranger. Selling for \$10 now, but six months hence you can't buy 'em for \$50. So long to you! Good-by!"—Exchange.

Problematical.

"What's the value of that trunk?" inquired the baggage man.

"You mean my wife's trunk over there?" asked the man who was smoking a Pittsburgh stogie in a gold-mounted meerschaum holder.

"Yes."

"Well, my private opinion is that the whole outfit ain't worth four dollars. But if you had ever seen my wife get really riled you wouldn't lose it for a million."

The Day After.

Mrs. Mixer—Tell me the worst, doctor. Is my husband's condition serious?

Doctor—There is no cause for alarm, madam; he is now out of danger, although suffering acutely from enlargement of the cerebral glands.

Mrs. Mixer—But, doctor, how do you suppose it was brought on?

Doctor—It was brought on a tray, probably.

Too Thin.

Officer—Why, what's the matter with this? That's excellent soup."

Private—Yes, sir—that's what we sez, sir.

Officer—Very well, then. What's the complaint?

Private—It ain't the soup, sir; it's the cook. 'E calls it stew.—London Punch.

Pentateuchal Insurance.

"Your age, please," said the insurance solicitor.

"Nine hundred ninety-nine next birthday," replied Melchizedek.

"Pretty high rate, I'm afraid," said the insurance man. "Why didn't you come to me a couple of hundred years ago, and not put it off till you're middle aged?"—Judge.

Kept Happy.

"Yes, we went to California."

"Did your wife enjoy the scenery in her trip across the continent?"

"I don't think she looked at much scenery. But she enjoyed herself, all right. She looked at hats in eleven different states."

Friendly Advice.

Sapleigh—Weally, I—aw—have a notion to—aw—blow me bwains out, doncher know.

Miss Cutting—Indeed! Well, in case you do I'd advise you to say nothing about it afterward and no one will ever know the difference.

When Love Is Remarkable.

"Do you think there is anything remarkable in love at first sight?" asked the romantic youth.

"Not at all!" answered the cynic. "It's when people have been looking at each other for four or five years that it becomes remarkable."—Pearson's Weekly.

A SWEET FACE.

Big Sister—And what did Jack have to say about me?

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Couldn't Tell. Mrs. Snooper—Men make me tired.

Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter now?

Mrs. Snooper—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."—Stray Stories.

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Subnormal. "I don't see why they call it the normal school."

"Why not?"

"Did you ever see the products?"—Michigan Gargoyle.

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No Wonder. Lady—Good gracious! What would your mother say if she saw you smoking cigarettes?

Billy—She'd have a fit, 'cause they're her cigarettes.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Belt Buckle Saves Life. John Irato of 150 St. Ann avenue, The Bronx, while painting one of the bridges of the Harlem river branch of the New Haven railroad near Beechwood avenue, New Rochelle, came in contact with one of the electric wires charged with 11,000 volts that supplies power to the electric trains.

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ALWAYS CLUBS OF A SORT

In Civilized Life the Association of Men of Like Interests Has Been Matter of Course.

In the eighteenth century the man of London passed the largest part of his time in coffee houses and taverns, and when one seeks for him after midday he will probably be found in a tavern.

No habit was so universal in every class as this of association in some place of entertainment; it was part of the life alike of the nobleman and the tradesman.

While the former enjoyed himself in one of the numerous houses in the west end, the latter was surrounded by his business rivals at the Globe tavern in Fleet street or at the Sixpenny Card club or at the Free and Easy at the Queen's Arms in St. Paul's churchyard.

But when we go with the man of London to his coffee house or tavern we should not think too much of the place, for coffee house and tavern were each only a building which by reason of its existence was the most convenient for the purpose of assemblies, whether of business or of pleasure.

The important fact is the remarkable and constant and often informal association of men of like interests, tastes or occupations for purposes political, commercial, literary or social.

These associations, every one of which is usually called a club, even if it was without rules or officers, sprang rapidly into being from the beginning of the century, so rapidly that places by no means always suitable had to be used for their meetings.

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He Made Money.

"Did anybody out this way make any money out of fruit last year?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "The man that runs the store. He bought a lot of it already canned an' sold it to us agriculturists."—Washington Star.

An English tourist, who was telling an Irish peasant about the immense size of the British Empire, said:

"Well, Pat, and do you know that the sun never sets on the King's dominions?"

"No, your honor," replied Pat.

"Well, such is the case," went on the tourist. "But do you know the reason why?"

Pat immediately answered: "I suppose it is because Heaven is afraid to trust an Englishman in the dark."—New York Evening Journal.

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Washington Star.

Purchase New Hose

The Campbell Fire Department has purchased ten sections of 50-ft. hose for fire fighting purposes. This hose passed the recent tests at Mare Island and is guaranteed for three years. It is 2 1/2 inch rubber lined which is the size recommended by the underwriters. The special price of 55 cents per foot was made and the department has already paid \$150 down on the account. This price includes reducers, couplings and nozzle complete.

A subscription list is being circulated to give all public spirited boosters an opportunity to help pay for the balance of the department debt.

The Campbell Water Company has decided to put in a new pressure pump at its own expense with no extra charge to water consumers. This act is a most generous one and should be thoroughly appreciated by all, for all will be greatly benefited by it. Show your appreciation by your support to the department subscription list.

Orchard City Homestead

Orchard City Homestead will install its newly elected officers at the January 5th meeting. Special organizer, Carl Anderson has been invited to act as installing officer and has accepted. The flash light picture taken at the last meeting turned out splendidly and the artist, Mr. Gordon, is deserving of much credit.

A flash light will also be taken of the members and officers at this meeting. Mrs. Josephine Gard was elected Chaplain to succeed Mrs. Emma Bulmore who has accepted the office of Lady Rowena.

Christmas Exercises

Very pretty and entertaining Christmas exercises were held at the Grammar School yesterday at which the following program was carried out.

Song, Santa Claus.....School
Song, Kris Kringle.....School
Christmas Story.....Miriam Taylor
Song, We've Tried to Be Good.....
Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls
Playette, Mr. St. Nicholas.....

Sixth and Seventh Grade
Christmas Minuet.....Second Grade
Recitation, The Christmas Dream.....
Exercise, The Little Cranberries.....

First Grade
Christmas Dolls.....First Grade
Recitation.....Lillian Guard
Reading.....Miss Juliette Billiou
Playlet, On The Eve of Christmas.....

Third Grade
Christmas in Other Lands.....
Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls
Reading.....Helen Kalas
Bringing in the Boar's Head.....

Fourth and Fifth Grade Boys
Reading.....Stanley Isbell
Song, Silent Night, Holy Night.....School

The two rooms up stairs were thrown together for the program, but when all the grades assembled, there was no room for visitors. The patrons were not invited on this account.

Every child was remembered by the jolly little fat Santa Claus, who came down the brick chimney made for the occasion.

The Christmas tree was decorated most beautifully.

Yeomen Social Dance

Invitations have been issued announcing a Holiday Social dance to be given under the auspices of Orchard City Homestead, B. A. Y. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th in I. O. O. F. Hall, Campbell.

In case you are overlooked and would like to attend call on Albert Bulmore for an invitation.

Methodist Church Notes

In continuation of the Christmas sermon of last Sunday, the pastor will tell the story of "The Other Wise Man" Sunday morning. The evening service will open in the auditorium at seven o'clock and will be combined with the League meeting. Miss Weir of San Jose will lead the meeting from 7:00 to 7:45, after which the pastor will close the service with an address. The plan is to provide the essential parts of both services without the usual duplication, thus lessening somewhat the time consumed by two meetings.

Special religious services will be held in the church next week, beginning each evening at 7:30, and closing with the watch-night meeting Friday evening.

The latest word from the California Campaign Federation brings assurance that sufficient signatures have been secured to the petitions to insure the appearance on the ballot of the dry amendments next November.

The Romantic Touch.
"George, father objects to my marrying you."
"He does?"
"Yes. I'm so glad. Now, how romantic our marriage will be!"—Detroit Free Press.

PASS IT ALONG

Nels Darling, famous Chautauqua lecturer, expresses a sentiment in his "My Town" talk that is too good to let go by without notice. He says:

"I believe in my town. I believe in her people, in her boys and in her girls. I will make myself a committee of one to make this a good place in which to live, and a mighty hard place to leave.

"I believe in my town. I believe in her institutions, in her schools, in her churches, and in her stores. I believe in the street broom, and in the street sweeper, and the paint pot. I believe in ne'er an empty can on vacant lot or plot. Never again will I throw waste paper or rubbish in the street or alley.

I believe in my town. I believe in trees, God's first temples; grass instead of ash heaps, and flowers instead of weeds. May God bless the tongue, that gives honest praise and commendation, and may He double bless the ear that is deaf to scandal and gossip. If I cannot speak good of my neighbor I will hold my peace. When it costs me nothing additional to do so, I will at least spend my money here, and by so doing leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part, in the place that I call home, sweet home.

"I believe in my town."

For Christmas

Send me something of yourself
If you want to make me glad,
Leave the store goods on the shelf,
Spare me, please, the latest fad;
Something that is part of you,
That reveals your look or tone,
Any little thing will do
So that it is quite your own.

Just a letter, if you please,
Half a dozen lines or so;
Or, if time forbids you these,
There's the post-card still, you know.
Only write, if but a line,
Something I can feel is your's,
Something from your hear to mine;
LOVE, AND ONLY LOVE ENDURES.

Local and Personal

KING'S for Christmas candies.

J. D. Sawyer and Roy will be at home for the week-end with the family.

C. H. Whitman is down town again after a several week's siege of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ludwig and William will eat Christmas dinner with relatives in Modesto.

Prof. I. W. Snow spent the week at Fresno attending the state High School principals' convention.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. C. F. Rubell and Mrs. Hoag were guests of Mrs. P. B. Payne for dinner Sunday.

Evelyn Henry, who has been with her aunt in San Francisco returned Saturday and will finish the school year here.

The High School basketball team will play the fast San Martin team on the Campbell court, Christmas afternoon.

The J. W. Lancaster family is enjoying a reunion, for over Christmas, all the boys being at home together for the first time in three years.

Dolly Blenkinsop writes that she has passed nurses' examination and after serving one month in a local hospital, will go to a military hospital.

Monday evening, Mrs. Therese Oliver-Pixley and vocal students gave Miss Hoag a reception and handkerchief shower at Mrs. Pixley's home in San Jose.

Frank Mendel is nursing a sprained ankle, which he acquired in a rough and tumble game at the High School last week. He is able to get around some on crutches.

Please do not forget the fact that I have always given you machine sewed soles for the same price as nailed ones. Complete Electric Machinery. The Campbell Shoe Shop. E. E. SOWER, Prop.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. P. Lewis who is now at Mills, N. M., where she expects to locate, probably taking up a homestead relinquishment. She asks to have the Press sent to her there so she may keep in touch with Campbell news.

Miss Ruth Hoag sailed for the Hawaiian Islands Tuesday. She will be an assistant in the Waimea school, where she will have the entering class, all of whom are Japanese and cannot speak English. This is the school in which Miss Helen Hoag teaches.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, preceding the regular meeting of Orchard City Grange, a basket social will be held in the banquet room of I. O. O. F. hall. Supper will be served at 6:30, followed by a program furnished by the children in whose honor this meeting will be held.

The first letter from Miss Maxson since the operation on her spine Nov. 30, says that she has suffered years during the past two weeks. But the pain is largely sciatic and not the same old pain. This is growing less as the days go by and is expected to soon pass away entirely. Dr. Baldwin is greatly pleased with the result of the operation and hopes for a full recovery.

Letter of Appreciation

Sadie Maxson desires to express her appreciation of the long continued sympathy extended to her by the good people of Campbell and wishes them a most enjoyable Christmas.

She looks forward to a day when she may return to have a part in the labors, the joys and the sorrows of those who make possible her "Home Town."

Women and Children's Hospital, San Francisco, California.
December, Nineteen hundred fifteen.

Congregational Church

"The Friendly Church just around the Corner."

Christmas! A Merry One and a Happy New Year to You! Next Sunday—the day after Christmas—will be our Christmas Music and a Christmas Sermon on "The Heart of Christmas." In the talks on "Ships and Sailors," the pastor will speak to the Boys and Girls on "The Anchor." We will have an old burnt twisted Anchor that came through the great San Francisco fire.

Sunday-school and Endeavor as usual. At the Sunday hour Fred Bohman's Boys will be given their individual "Victory" Medals given as a reward for winning the recent contest. The boys have worked hard, and the pins are beauties, new ones on the Coast.

At the 7:30 service, we will have another of our Stereoscopic Services. On this Christmas Sunday night visiting "The Child Life of Far Away Lands."

Also some Christmas Songs on the screen. Let us make the services on Christmas Sunday replete with joy and cheer, by our attendance, help and joyful spirit.

GEO. E. ATKINSON, Pastor

High School Notes

The High School second team defeated the Los Gatos second team, at Los Gatos, Tuesday afternoon in a well played game, the score being 31-35.

The Campbell line-up was, Downing and Cox, Forwards; C. Feathers, Center; H. Lancaster and G. Duncan, Guards.

Miss Grace Bohnett returned home Tuesday and is caring for her mother.

Kodak finishing is Hulse's specialty. Have your favorite pictures enlarged free. Smith's Stationery Store is Campbell agent.

Miriam Blaine, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blaine underwent a mastoid operation Wednesday. She was doing as nicely as could be expected upon last report yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Bohnett suffered an attack of partial paralysis Sunday morning. We are pleased to announce that last reports are of her improvement and she may be able to sit up Christmas day.

Otis Hyde, who is one of the manual training teachers at Los Angeles, is home for the holidays. He visited his brother, Elmer, at San Francisco and they both came down today for a family gathering tomorrow.

Bro. Kell, P. M., Esq.

W. H. Kelly, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Palo Alto and managing editor of the Palo Alto Times has been nominated by President Wilson to the position of postmaster at that place. He will succeed Charles H. Dobbel, who has held the position since his appointment in March, 1903. Dobbel was commissioned by Roosevelt during his first administration. Kelly will enter office January 11, which terminates Dobbel's term. The newly elected postmaster and his family have lived in Palo Alto for the past ten years. Mr. Kelly is a Democratic leader of county and state promotion organizations. He was graduated from the University of Indiana in 1894 and has since had experience as high school principal, superintendent of schools, newspaper reporter, secretary of a promotion committee and finally managing editor and part owner of the Daily Times. Mr. Kelly is a delegate to the Santa Clara county development board and was for several years a director of the San Jose chamber of commerce. He is also president of the Santa Clara County Editorial association.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

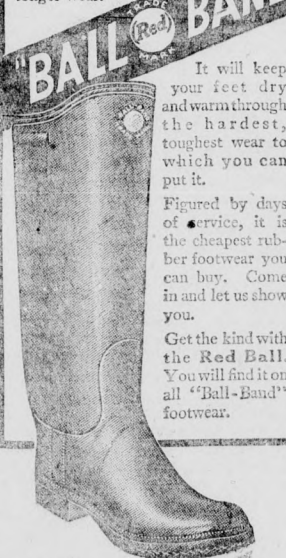
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Notice to Creditors

Estate of H. T. Hite, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of H. T. Hite, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said administratrix at the office of L. D. Bohnett, Room 313-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted. San Jose this 8th day of December, A. D. 1915.
Ada Williams Hite,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. T. Hite, deceased.

L. D. Bohnett,
Attorney for Administratrix.

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